

NEWSLETTER

Of the

Sheriff's Office of Baltimore City

Encompassing the City of Baltimore

August 2007

Mission Statement: To serve the citizens of Baltimore City and advance the Criminal Justice System and Public Safety of Baltimore City by providing professional and uncompromising service through teamwork and a commitment to excellence. To fulfill the duties of the Office of the Sheriff in a dignified manner so as to inspire the confidence of the public and to consistently strive to advance the quality of life in the City of Baltimore.

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Child Support and Criminal Warrant Apprehension: 410-396-7591

August at a glance.

By Inspector Steven K. Williams

National Senior Citizens Day

August 21st

National Senior Citizens Day honors our elderly population. On this day, we are encouraged to recognize and show appreciation for the value and contribution of elderly people to home, family and society.

In his Presidential Proclamation (August 19, 1988), President Ronald Reagan said "For all they have achieved throughout life and for all they continue to accomplish, we owe older citizens our thanks and a heartfelt salute. We can best demonstrate our gratitude and esteem by making sure that our communities are good places in which to mature and grow older."

On National Senior Citizens Day, we should spend some time with senior citizens. Do volunteer work in support of the elderly.

If you are a senior citizen, enjoy your day any way you desire. After all, this is your day! Make sure to take advantage of senior citizens specials and discounts. There's bound to be plenty offers today.

The Origin of National Senior Citizens Day:

On August 19, 1988, President Ronald Reagan issued Proclamation 5847 creating National Senior Citizens Day to be August 21.

There are many, many other "Senior Citizen Days" on various dates around the world. Many countries, local communities and organizations have declared or held senior citizen days.

Women's Equality Day

August 26th

Women's Equality Day commemorates the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, granting women the right to vote...

In 1971, after much work, and at the urging of U.S. Representative Bella Abzug (D-NY), Congress designated August 26 each year as "Women's Equality Day." This day was selected to commemorate the passage of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution on August 26, 1920. This amendment granted women the right to vote. This was the culmination of decades of effort by women suffragettes and other groups. Their efforts dated back to first women's rights convention in 1848 at Seneca Falls, New York.

Celebrate this day in a number of ways. First, stop and celebrate the accomplishments made in gaining the right to vote and towards equality for women. Women's rights groups suggest you continue to be involved in pursuing full and equal rights for women in all areas and in all issues.

Origin of Women's Equality Day:

This special day was created by a Joint Resolution of Congress in 1971. It designates August 26 of each year as Women's Equality Day.



Congratulations to the Academy Graduates of Class 2006-04.

Court Security Officer Rhonda Jones

Court Security Officer Terrell Jones

Court Security Officer Jamoll McCay

Court Security Officer Steven Tandy

Court Security Officer Daryl Ward

On July 27, 2007, these five graduates culminated the rigorous six month training in a fine and glorious fashion. They truly stood out light years from all of the other graduates from the various agencies. They surely made us proud to be from the Baltimore City Sheriff's Office. Now laudatory comments need to go out to Court Security Officer Jamoll McCay. He made Academy history by being the first non Baltimore City Police Department graduate to win the "Top Firearm Shot" with a score of 96.3 out of 100. That is truly some outstanding shooting.

Message from the Sheriff:

1. Never put off tomorrow what you can do today.
2. Never trouble another for what you can do yourself.
3. Forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.
4. Give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.

"The key is not to prioritize your schedule, but to schedule your priorities."

All activities can be classified by importance and urgency.

1.

Importance= an activity is important if you personally find it valuable and if it contributes to your mission, values and high priority.

2.

Urgency= an activity is urgent if you or others feel that it requires immediate attention.

IMPORTANT

URGENT

Crises
Pressing problems
Deadline-driven projects,
meetings, preparations

NOT URGENT

Preparation
Prevention
Planning
Relationship building

NOT IMPORTANT

Interruptions, some phone
calls
Some mail/some reports
Some meetings
Many proximate pressing
matters
Many popular activities

Trivia/busywork
Some phone calls
Time waster
Escape activities
Irrelevant mail



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